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For: **METHOD OF CONVERTING β -1, 4-GLUCAN TO α -GLUCAN**

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.